

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 15th 2015
As of 0900 CST

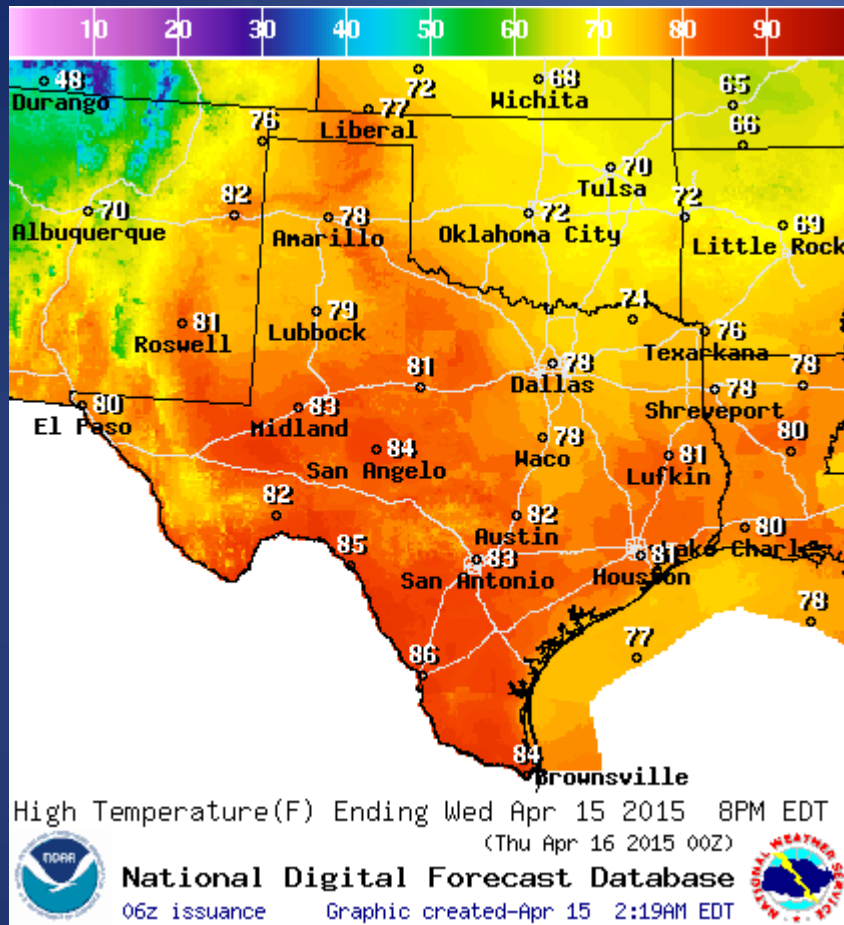
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/14/15	Initial Report of a Flash Flooding Event	Multiple Counties in Coastal Bend	N
04/14/15	Final Report of a Road Closure of US 385	Oldham County	Y
04/15/15	Final Report of a Well Fire	Webb County	Y
04/15/15	Initial and Final Report of a Gas Well Storage Tank Fire	Zapata County	Y

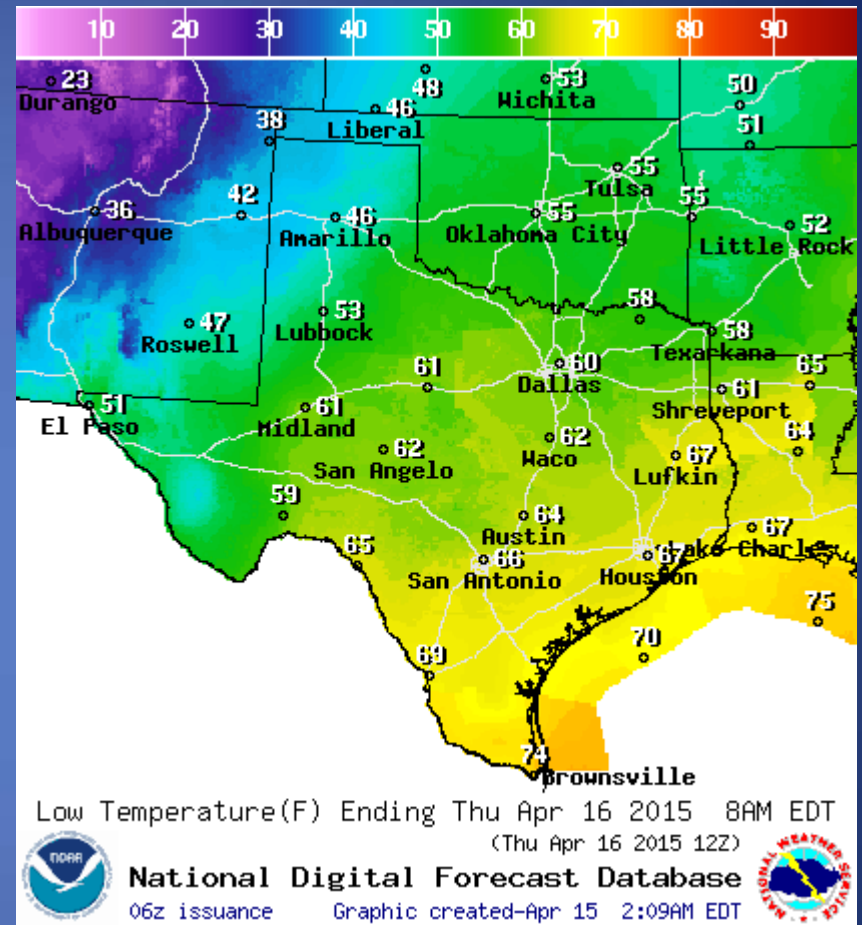
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/14/15	NWS Houston/ Galveston- Heads up...potential for heavy rain mainly for coastal counties
04/15/15	FEMA Region 6 DAILY SITUATION AWARENESS BRIEFING

Weather Forecast

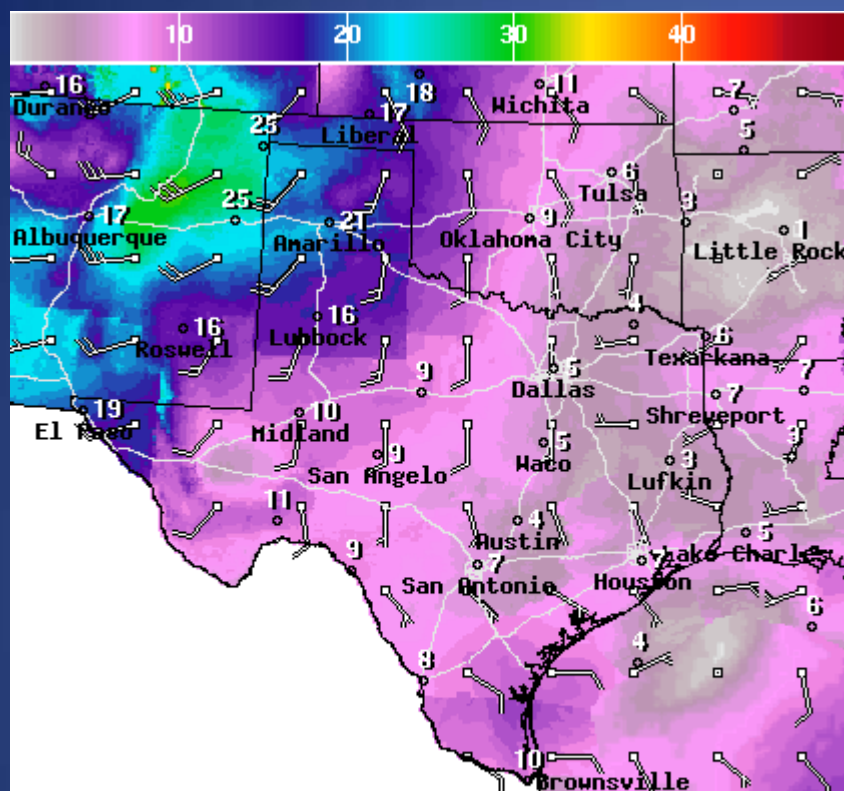


Highs



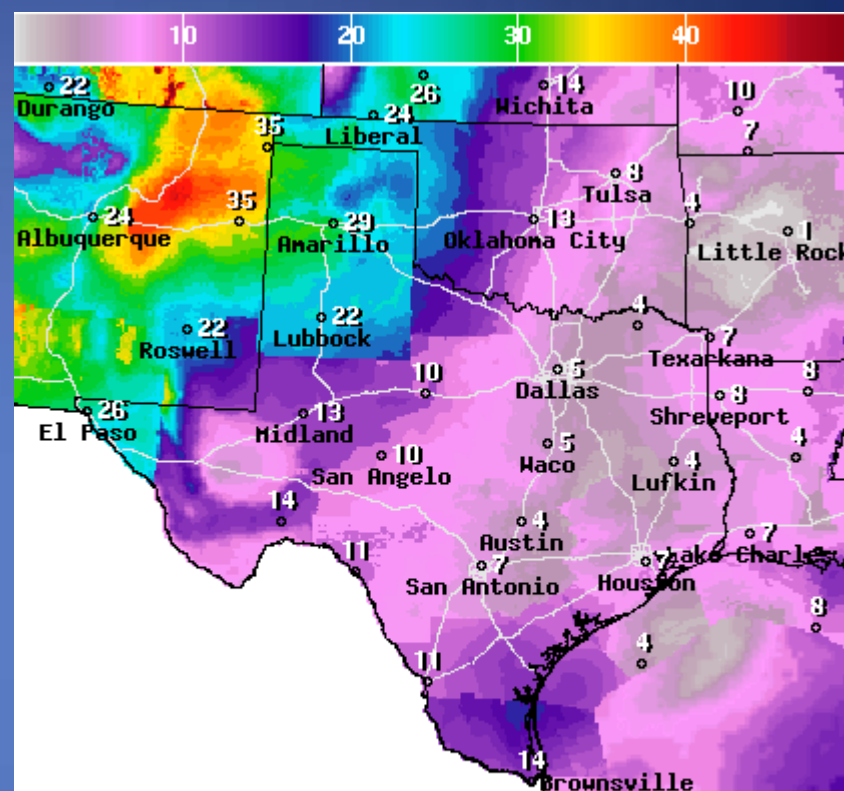
Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Apr 15 2015 5PM EDT
(Wed Apr 15 2015 21Z)
National Digital Forecast Database
06z issuance Graphic created-Apr 15 2:25AM EDT

Wind Speeds

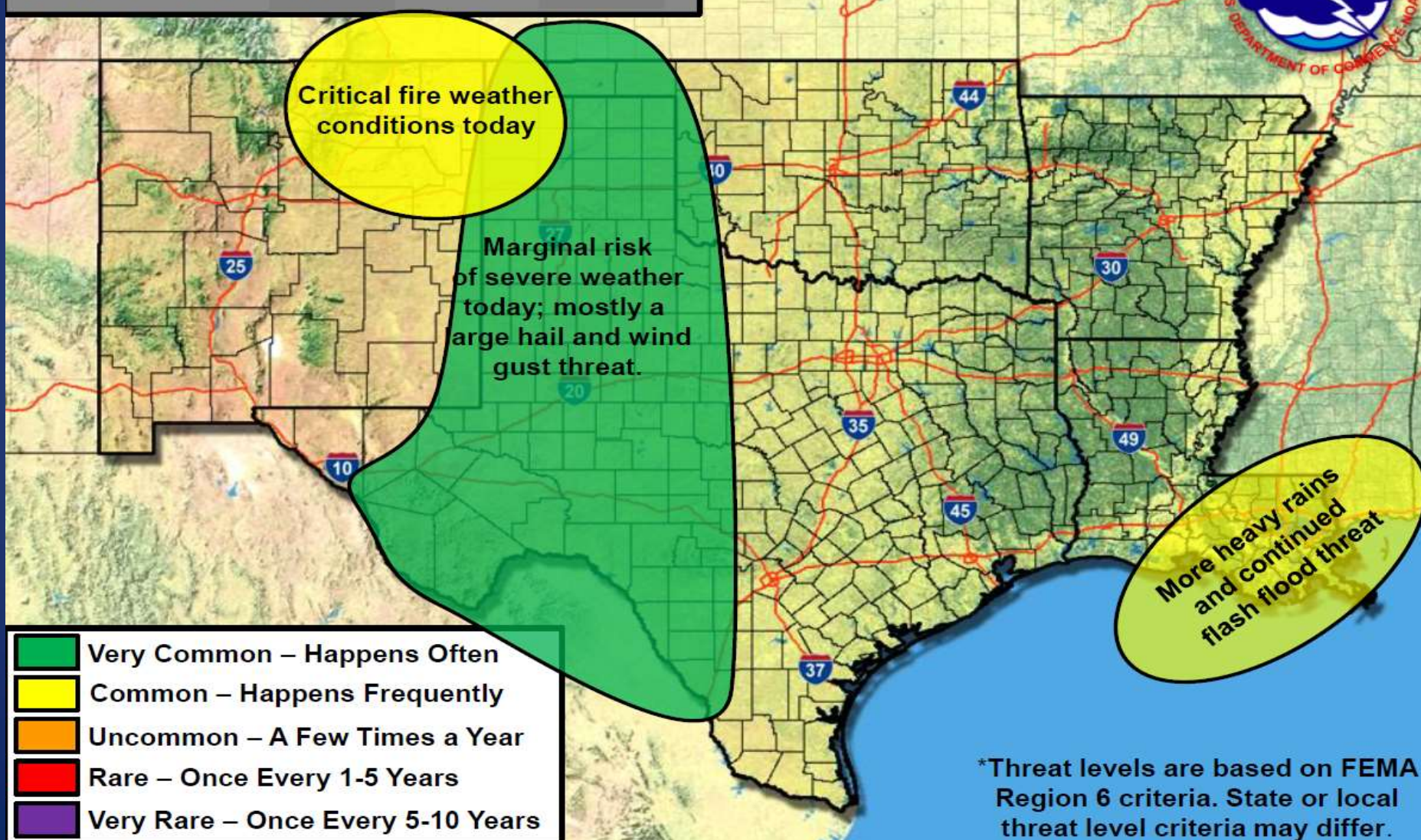


Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Apr 15 2015 5PM EDT
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

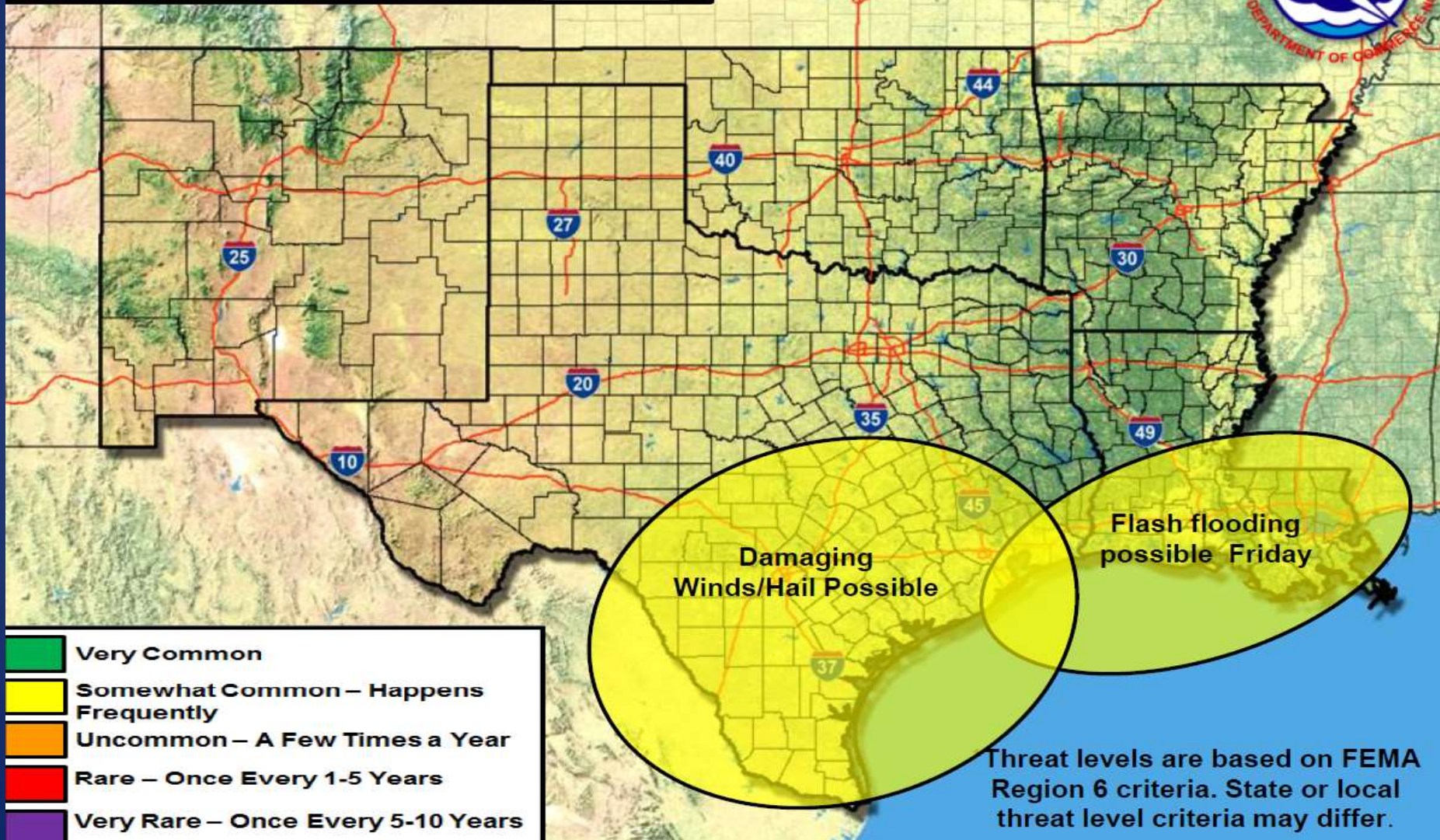
Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu



Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sat



	Very Common
	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

Hazardous Weather



A few storms with hail and wind near severe levels may form over the panhandles and move into far western Oklahoma and far western north Texas this evening.

Warmer today, Storms Possible Tonight

Timing:

- Mainly tonight

What to expect:

- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms, mainly west of a Haskell to Abilene to Sonora line
- One or two could become strong to severe
- Hail and damaging winds will be possible

Highs/Lows



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Apr 15 4:39 AM

Much warmer today across the area with highs in the 80s. There is a chance for thunderstorms tonight, mainly west of a Haskell/Abilene/Sonora line. One or two could become strong to severe with hail and strong winds being the main hazards.

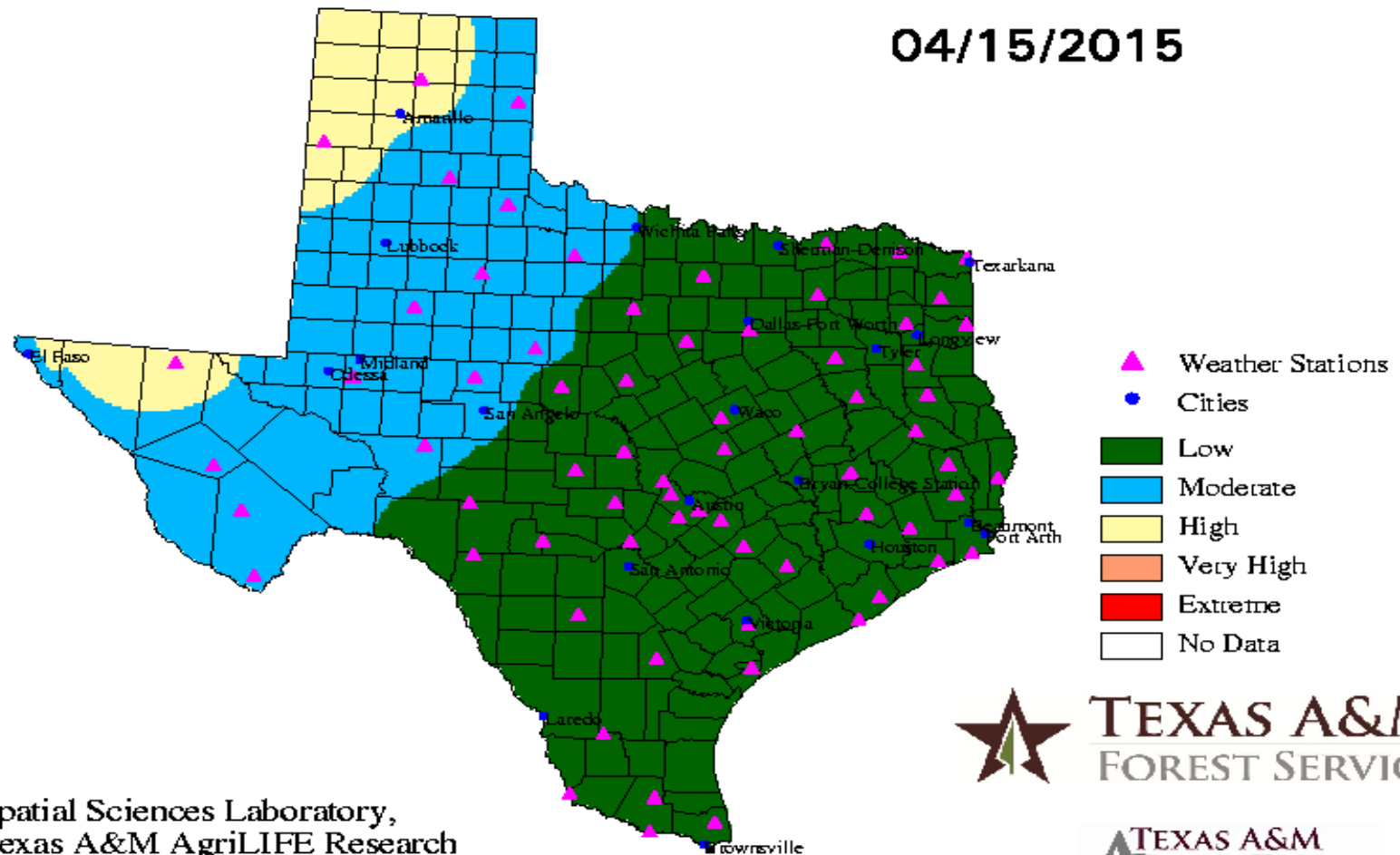
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/15	Flood Warning	Neches River near Diboll affecting Angelina County; Aransas County
04/14/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jim Hogg, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Wharton and Zapata Counties
04/14/15	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Hidalgo and Starr Counties
04/14/15	Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Galveston and Matagorda Counties
04/14/15	Special Weather Statement	Starr County
04/14/15	Flood Warning Continues	Neches River near Town Bluff affecting Tyler County; Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton County
04/15/15	Flood Warning	Colorado River at Colorado City 1WSW affecting Mitchell County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

04/15/2015



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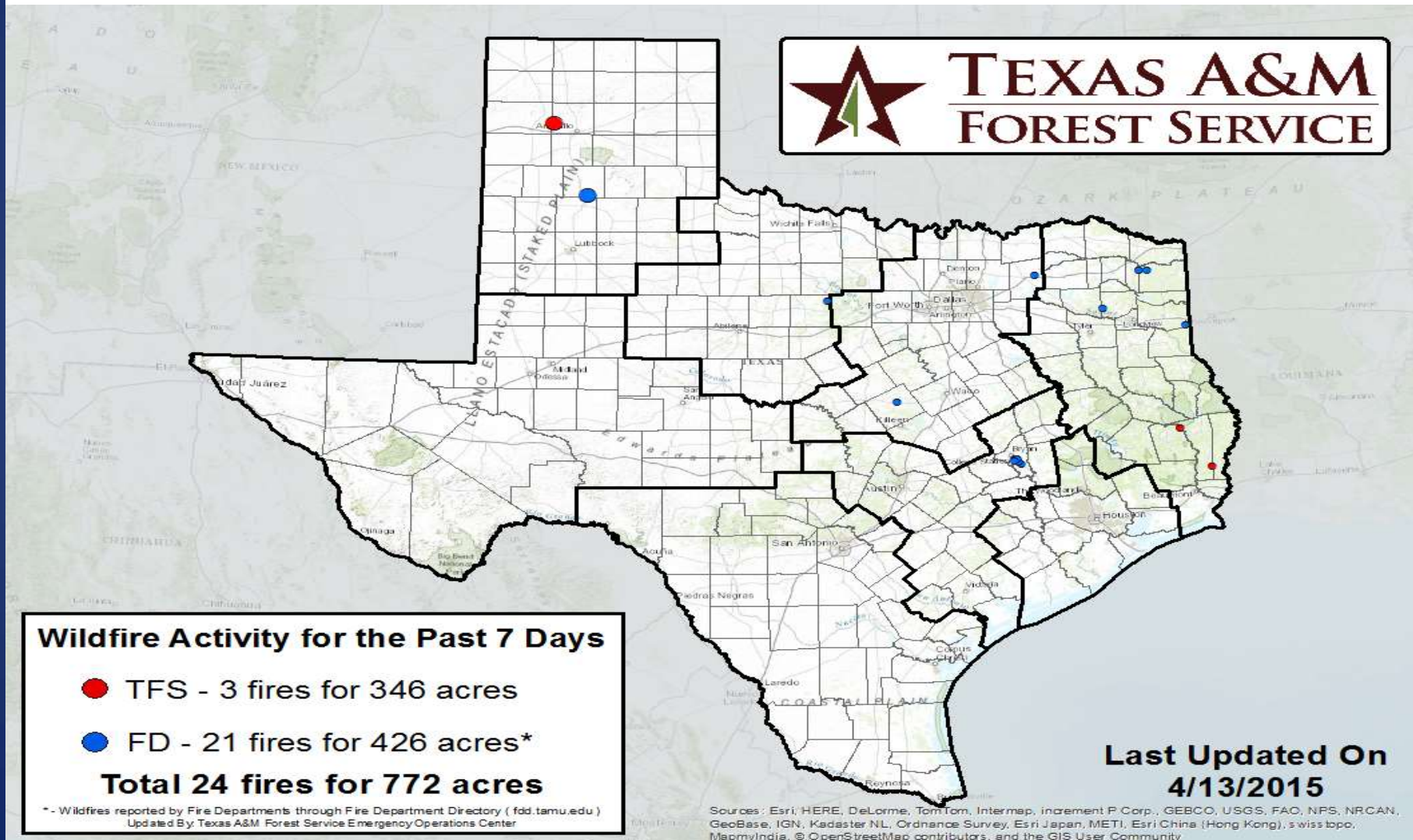


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/15	Red Flag Warning	Dallam and Hartley Counties
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04/15/15	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 159 (no change) fires and 6,675 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 27 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 8 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/07/15	04/15/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
04/12/15	04/17/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT) (Program NN)	PER-902 & PER-262	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) (Program H)	PER-272	Anniston, AL
04/12/15	04/18/15	Instructor Training Certification Process (ITC) (Program F)	PER-266	Anniston, AL
04/13/15	04/16/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
04/13/15	04/17/15	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Greenville
04/13/15	04/25/15	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Harlingen
04/13/15	04/18/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Command and Planning (FFD) (Program AH)	CDP-003-14; MGT-300	Anniston, AL

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/14/15	04/15/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Luling
04/14/15	04/15/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Abilene
04/14/15	04/15/15	Hurricane Readiness for Coastal Communities	G-363	Beaumont
04/14/15	04/16/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
04/14/15	04/17/15	Enhanced Incident Management/Unified Command (EIMUC)	MGT-314	College Station
04/15/15	04/15/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course (Train the Trainer)	AWR-140-1	Las Vegas, NV
04/15/15	04/16/15	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	Austin
04/15/15	04/16/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Plano
04/15/15	04/15/15	Disaster Accounting 101 – Basic Course	T-600	El Paso
04/15/15	04/15/15	Disaster Accounting 101 – Basic Course	T-600	Cuero

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/14/15	04/16/15	SETRAC – Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council/Multiple hospitals across the Region	Functional: Exercise
04/15/15	04/15/15	Midland Memorial Hospital/Midland	Functional: Operation Fever Pitch
04/15/15	04/17/14	Capital Area Trauma Regional Advisory Council (CATRAC)/La Grange	Full-Scale: British Petroleum Multiple Sclerosis (Bike Ride)

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/10/15	04/15/15	Arlington	Texas Ranger MLB Baseball
04/10/15	04/19/15	Conroe	The Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/13/15	04/15/15	Houston	Houston Astros MLB Baseball
04/15/15	04/15/15	San Antonio	US vs. Mexico MLS Soccer